

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 26, 2020

Daily COVID-19 Update for Montgomery County

Status Update from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, can sadly confirm four additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A woman in her 40s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. There were no co-morbidities noted in her medical records, but there were additional factors that led to her death.
- A woman in her 40s, from Magnolia, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A woman in her 40s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A woman in her 80s, from Spring, died at home. There were no co-morbidities noted in her medical records.

We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 221 to 13,796 since Friday's (10/26) report. All cases were tested in the month of October.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 156 to 2,362 since Friday's (10/26) report.
- 33 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 8,743 people have clinically recovered.

*These numbers include PCR and rapid antigen testing. We do not include antibody testing. Have questions? Please go to https://mcphd-tx.org/ and scroll down to the FAQs.



COVID-19 UPDATE

Public Health

October 26, 2020 Residents of Montgomery

MCPHD includes residents who are antigen positive with a rapid test date on or after

9/1/2020.

Active Cases: 2,362

Hospitalized: 33 Recovered: 8,743 Deaths: 151

Total: 13,796

KEY CHANGES

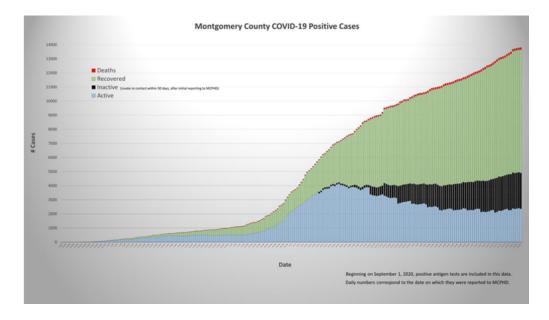
Active cases + 156

Hospitalizations - 4

Recoveries + 61

Deaths + 4

Total cases + 221





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PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated October 26, 2020 Numbers reflect county and non-county residents.

*Data represented in this graph is provided by SETRAC, as reported by hospitals in Montgomery County, Texas only. Only confirmed COVID-19 patients are included, regardless of residence. For more info: setrac.org. Total Hospitalized: 62 (increase of 6)

ICU: 17

General/Isolation: 45

You can find more information on the SETRAC website, setrac.org.

Take steps to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

- If your children have started in-person school, teach them proper hygiene and the correct way to wear a mask. Encourage them to never share masks with others.
- Avoid groups of people.
- Practice social distancing.
- Wear a mask in public or with others outside your household.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- Disinfect surfaces in your car and around your home.

You can view the case-by-case updates on the MCPHD website here: https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/. You can refer to the dashboard here: https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/.

Just a reminder, online registration is available for COVID-19 testing through the MCPHD/MCHD voucher program. Click on "Need to be tested?" on mchd-tx.org or mcphd-tx.org and follow the instructions.

The COVID-19 Call Center's number is 936-523-3916. It is open Monday-Friday from 8:00am – 4:30pm.

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